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DETERMINING LIPID PEROXIDATION LEVELS IN: 053893-5024
OXIDANT STRESS SYNDROMES AND DISEASES :

COMMUNICATION

In response to the Examiner's telephone conversation with the undersigned, Applicants submit herewith a copy of Form 1449 initialized by the Examiner dated October 31, 2003.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his kind courtesy in pointing out that the Adiyamann references could not be found in the file wrapper of this application. Accordingly, please find enclosed per the Examiner's request a courtesy copy of Adiyamann *et al.* (1996 Tetrahedron Lett. 37:4849-4852) and Adiyamann, *et al.* (1998 Tetrahedron Lett 39:7039-7042).

Independent consideration and acknowledgement of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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